

The Miner.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

Those Christmas toys and things have arrived at Kelly & Stephens.

A. O. Noyes is working hard, trying to develop the mineral resources of our Territory.

Mr. Marks, of C. P. Head & Co., has purchased 100 tickets in Fisher & Thorne's gift enterprise.

Wm. Jennings is back in his old position, that of night-watchman. Jennings is a good man for this position.

Fred. G. Brecht has just completed several first-class jobs of blacksmithing upon presses, etc. for the Miner.

Judge C. T. Hayden left for his home, yesterday. Previous to leaving, he informed us of his intention to go East this winter, for the purpose of helping Arizona.

Fred. Hiltbrand, of Woolley Valley, called yesterday, paid in his subscription, informed us that he had just got through shelling corn and was, with three others, about to start mining on Big Bug. Good luck to you, Fred.

GOBLIN.—The hunting party spoken of in last Weekly MINER have favored us with a fine gobbler, which we shall endeavor to appreciate on next Christmas day. A close examination of the dead bird has convinced us that the wild turkeys of Arizona, of which he is a noble specimen, are the largest and handsomest turkeys in the world. We hope our hunters will take care and not kill any more wild turkeys than they may stand in need of, as 'twould be a sin to do so.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Judge Wynman and Mr. E. M. Pearce arrived here recently from Tucson. They come to look at some of our mines.

H. M. Herbert, sheriff of the county, returned home, a short time ago, from a tax-collecting tour in Wickenburg and vicinity.

Chas. W. Beach arrived from Elberton, Saturday evening. A portion of his train arrived to-day with merchandise, etc.

FOR TUCSON.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Bashford, Col. C. P. Head, Judge A. Rush, L. A. Stevens, J. G. Campbell and C. C. Bean started for Tucson this forenoon. Another party is preparing to start to-morrow.

During the absence of Capt. Hargrave, at the Legislature, Mr. John W. Leonard, an intelligent and energetic young man, will have charge of the business of his office.

The Miner establishment has just completed some neat placards for the "Nifty Saloon and Eating House," in Montezuma Row. Drop in on the Colonel, and try his produce.

The California mail wagon arrived here early this morning, with letters and papers from all points of the compass. Postmaster Giles informs us that it was a very heavy mail.

WEATHER.—Rain and snow clouds flitted over this part of the Territory, yesterday, some of which gave us a little water, in the shape of hail. To-day old Sol resumes his authority, and the mellow rays of Indian-summer once more mantle our beautiful flag.

Ed. P. Bower, who has been elected, has determined upon the appointment of Mr. F. D. Parker as his under sheriff. Mr. P. has, for a long time, been connected with the mercantile house of Wm. M. Buffum, and gained for himself the good will of everybody. We look upon the appointment as a good one.

During Friday and Saturday of last week Under Sheriff Wilkerson paid into the county treasury something over \$6,000 of taxes collected during the present month. This payment has removed the county's debt of 1873, and warrants are now being paid which were issued prior to April of the present year.

Kelly & Stephens were the first to purchase a supply of paper bags at the Miner office. C. P. Head & Co. gave us the next order, which we are now filling.

Stockholders and all citizens of the Territory who use paper bags will find it to their interest to purchase at this office.

Prescott has no notion of going back on its ancient reputation for being the best auction mart in the West, as the strife among purchasers, Saturday last, proved. It is said, and we believe, with truth, that second-hand furniture, etc., sold for more than their original cost here.

The freight teams of Messrs. Randle, Allen and Gilbert arrived here, yesterday, from Ehrenburg, with one load of goods for C. P. Head & Co., one for H. Asher & Co., and the other for Uncle Sam. Mr. Randle informed us that the road was very muddy in several places and that the last storm caught the train on the other side of Granite Mountain. The train will go from this place to Phoenix, at which place it will load for Elberton.

Mr. T. J. Bidwell and family have removed from the vicinity of Ehrenburg, Yuma county, to Kirkland Valley, in this county. Mr. Bidwell came to the Territory at a very early date in its history, and has filled many important offices very creditably to himself and the Territory. We welcome him to Yavapai.

A. S. Clough, of lower Granite Creek, was in town a few days ago and informed us that a party of ten or twelve Indians, who were well armed with guns, stopped near his place a short time ago, broke into the house of George Cary and took from the same some blankets, flour, etc. Mr. Skilling requested the Indians to leave, but they were very saucy and refused to do so, telling him that they were Indian soldiers. The opposition is that they are runaways from some of the reserves, for whom soldiers are now looking.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—It pleases us to be able to state that several ladies of Prescott have taken in hand the matter of making a Christmas Tree, and that the little people will, in consequence, be made happy by presents, etc., from good old Santa Claus. The tree will, no doubt, be erected in the Court room. A couple of the little ones were out, Saturday last, soliciting subscriptions, of which we learn, they got several fair ones.

FINISHED AT LAST.—All friends of Dan Hatz, and their numbers are great, will feel glad when we tell them that his new house is, at last, finished. This house is upon the site of his old house, which was recently destroyed by fire. It is constructed of brick and adobe: roofed with tile; well lighted and every way worthy of Dan and his unquenchable energy, which latter shone out strongly when he was first forced out and, again, when the adobe walls of his new building recoiled themselves into the clayey particles of which they were composed. Dan has now a fair look-

ing building, 66x28, besides a good kitchen and bakery, in rear of the main building. In the kitchen is a splendid range, which he recently purchased from L. Bashford & Co. A very few days and Dan will have boarding and saloon accommodations for a great many people, and we bespeak for him the patronage of all who believe in helping a good but unfortunate man to regain all that he has lost by fire and other agents of destruction.

C. C. Bean, late candidate for delegate to Congress, and Martin Sabinburg, all of this place, arrived here a short time ago, from Little Colorado section of this (Yavapai) county. If we are not mistaken, Mr. Sontag, notary public, accompanied them for a special purpose. Mr. Bean informed us, soon after his arrival, that he saw a great deal of first-class farming and grazing country during his trip. He went as far as the eastern end of the White Mountains. He further states that the Little Colorado section of the country has several hundred thousand dollars worth of taxable property, which ought to be made pay its share of county expenses.

Having made two trips through that country, we were not surprised to hear Mr. Bean laud it very highly for its fine timber, good grass and water; its elk, deer, antelope, turkeys, trout, etc.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

G. W. Bowers and Hugo Richards arrived here, yesterday, from Yuma.

Just Received—A large and well selected lot of staple groceries, at C. P. Head & Co's.

Mr. Bashford has a force of carpenters employed in improving the front of the old Capitol, on Gurley street, just as if he expected the Capitol to come home soon.

MASONIC.—Azul Lodge No. 177, F. and A. M., will hold its annual election next Saturday evening, when all members of the Order, in good standing, are expected to be present in the Lodge.

Just Received—The largest and finest lot of goods furnishing goods ever brought to this market, at C. P. Head & Co's.

The weather, to-day, is delightful. The enjoyment of our unequalled climate affords causes us to sympathize with the people of other States and Territories, who are now wading through snow and slush.

POSTPONED.—The Ladies' Mite Society have concluded to defer their dining entertainment, in aid of the Church, until a day to be named, by them, hereafter. The on account of their earnest desire to have the Christmas Tree festival in full possession of the Court room, on Christmas Eve.

C. P. Head & Co. have just received a fine assortment of ladies' dress silks, to which they invite attention of their fair customers. mwtw

Mr. T. J. Butler, who has edited several papers in the States and Territories north of Arizona, is now here, looking at our Territory, and may soon conclude to become one of us. He intends visiting the southern section of the Territory. We have found him to be a pleasant, intelligent gentleman.

Just Received—A large and very fine lot of tobacco and cigars, at C. P. Head & Co's.

DEPARTURES.—Messrs. J. P. Hargrave, A. L. Meffer and J. W. Tompkins left Prescott this forenoon, via the new road, for Tucson.

Messrs. E. S. Penwell, G. W. Curtis, J. Akers, Peter Harvey and two others are booked for this evening's buckboard. Mr. Penwell goes to Tucson, the other gentlemen to San Francisco and the East.

Messrs. Kerr and Evans arrived here night before last from their homes in lower Agua Fria Valley, 35 miles east of Prescott, where the climate is a great deal warmer than that of Prescott. Mr. Evans informs us that himself and fellow farmers will soon sow wheat, which has always done well in their part of the country.

Just Received—A large lot of Devos' coal oil, at C. P. Head & Co's.

FOR MAYOR.—It will be seen, by a card in today's MINER, that C. A. Luke is the favorite of "many citizens" for next Mayor of Prescott. We have known Mr. Luke ever since he settled in this country and, in justice to him, will say that he has always been a good citizen and liberal minded gentleman. If elected, he will endeavor to do his whole duty in a wise, liberal and statesman-like manner.

Just Received—A large lot of furniture and bedroom sets, at C. P. Head & Co's.

The property offered for sale by Messrs. Brill & Ramboz surpasses all other property of its kind in Arizona. Their orchard contains fruit trees of every kind; their vineyard is the finest in Arizona, and their nursery is well filled with young trees. The place is on the east bank of the Hassayampa, about two miles below Wickenburg, on the main road to Bill Smith's quartz mill and all points in southern and southwestern Arizona. They have abundance of water for irrigation.

Just Received—A large and finely assorted lot of wines and liquors, at C. P. Head & Co's.

The first wagon for Hassayampa started from Prescott this morning, in charge of S. O. Frederick, who informed us that he felt certain of making the trip. If so, it will be the first trip ever made, by wagon, from Prescott to Hassayampa. So much for the energy and liberality of the people of Prescott and vicinity, who have assisted in opening this new road to a very wealthy portion of Prescott's back country. A couple of men who have engaged to work on the road went over with Mr. Frederick.

J. L. Fisher is about to sell out by public auction the entire stock of merchandise of our ex postmaster, O. Allen, as will be seen by referring to advertisement.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The managers of the Prescott Christmas Tree Festival request us to say to the public that Old Santa Claus will commence business at early candle-light, in the Court room, and that the good old soul hopes to see every child in Prescott and vicinity present. Said managers also request all who think of forwarding presents to do so at once, so that they may be classified and given proper places on the tree.

Just Received—A large lot of blasting powder—both black and giant, at C. P. Head & Co's.

BALL.—The Odd Fellows' Installation Ball is announced to come off on New Year's Eve; Hatz ball is the place selected. A. O. Noyes and L. B. Jewell are named as floor managers. A ticket, admitting one gentleman and lady, to the rights and privileges of Ball and Supper, will cost just ten dollars. Knowing that our Odd Fellows have never yet failed in giving good entertainments, we predict that the coming one will be first-class.

The Postmaster General will hereafter return checks deposited by bidders for mail contracts by mail, instead of giving them to the depositor in person.

The Crown Point mining company of Nevada, on a recent pay day disbursed nearly \$100,000.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

FEET OF SIZE.

Take them up tenderly,
Lift them with care—
Fashioned so slenderly—
A beautiful pair.

Look at those number "twelves,"
Two of themselves!
Made from two ox hides,
The truth shall I tell?
Made for a young bride,
A Terre Haute belle.

Touch them not so scornfully,
Think of her merrily!
Who has to wear them?
To laugh on land or sea,
Under the canopy,
Can we compare them.

How were her father's feet?
How were her mother's?
How were her sister's?
How were her brother's?
What had the maiden done
That she should merit it?
Was it a judgment,
Or did she merit it?

Alas! for the rarity
Of Christian charity—
Scarce than pearls;
Oh! it was pitiful!
To see a whole city full
Of big-footed girls.

Ab! those huge bridal shoes,
Look at their soles!
Laces like clothes lines
Pass through the soles!
Take them up tenderly,
Lift them with care—
Fashioned so slenderly—
A beautiful pair.

If such her slippers,
What were her stogies?
Fabrics of leather, like
Two "Saratogas."
Dresses of horned cattle,
While passing around,
Look at her brogans,
Then pay up the ground!

Following all the while
Knowing full well,
The leather required
For a Terre Haute belle?

She has good understanding,
She's surely certain;
Her footing is proper—
So, let's drop the curtain,
And pledge in a bumper,
With proper solemnity,
A health to their bride's
Feet and extremity.

THE COLORADO RIVER.

Our only navigable river, the great Colorado of the West, the waters of which wash the Western edge of our Territory, for a distance of 700 miles, and which divides Arizona from Nevada and California, has been of immense service to all citizens of this Southwestern land, and would be of far more service if Congress would do half as much for its improvement as it has done for other rivers.

It is now 21 years since the establishment of our Government, of Fort Yuma and 15 of Mohave. The first fort being nearly opposite the mouth of the Gila and about 180 miles above the head of the Gulf of California; the latter, 375 miles above Yuma. These forts had to be supplied from San Francisco, and this fact gave reasons for "stocking" the Colorado with steamboats, which was soon after done by Messrs. Johnson, Wilcox and others. From this small beginning grew the Colorado Navigation Company of the present day, an institution that has done well for itself and for the Territory of Arizona, and which now owns and employs two ocean steamships, eight or ten river steamboats and numerous barges, and employ hundreds of men.

The steamships run regularly on the ocean route between San Francisco and the mouth of the Colorado, a distance of 1,800, or, as some say, 2,000 miles. They are, we learn, first-class ships, in every respect, having good accommodations for passengers and freight.

The river boats have also good accommodations; but a better class of boats might be created and run upon the Colorado if Government would spend some money in improving the navigation thereof.

Prescott is, by almost any traveled road, 180 or 200 miles east of the Colorado; yet Prescott people—yes, two-thirds of the Americans of Arizona look to the Colorado river as the greatest and best ligament, if we may so express ourself, connecting the Territory with California. True, some Arizonians think they have a better and cheaper freight route through the Mexican State of Sonora; but we doubt it, and wonder why said Arizonians should so far forget their duty to the Territory as to throw off on it and waste their freight-money, etc., in a foreign land. We hope all such Arizonians will soon see their folly in this particular, and at once take steps to build up their own Territory. They will, we think, find the Colorado Navigation Company fully alive to the importance of winning back lost trade, and we know that the citizens of Yuma City, of Maricopa Wells, of Florence and all other places on the road from Yuma to Tucson will be but too glad to offer greater inducements than ever before to the patrons who have been in the habit of patronizing Sonora. In this way, the towns of Yuma and Tucson will mutually aid each other and cause good times for people living on and near the old Overland road.

Prescott, the largest town north of the Gila river; Phoenix, the next largest, and all other towns and settlements in northern Arizona have always received the bulk of their supplies on the banks of the Colorado, from the Navigation Company, and their citizens take just pride in knowing that the citizens of Yuma, Ehrenburg and other towns on the Colorado have been benefitted by their trade. They find some fault with the Navigation Company; but they know that the Company are the surest, most careful and, in many respects, the cheapest public carriers on the Pacific coast. Again, they look forward to the day that will see the valley of the Colorado as thickly peopled as the valley of the Mississippi; and so they would hail with delight the passage of Mr. McCormick's bill, for making secure against the waters of the river costly government buildings now at Yuma City; also, a bill for the improvement of the navigation of the mighty Colorado.

PRESOTT, December 21, 1874.

To the Editors of the Arizona Miner:

The citizens of the town of Prescott will soon be called upon to elect a mayor and councilmen. Several persons are already mentioned as suitable or, at least, appear aspirants.

These officers are rather undesirable of themselves on account of there being no salary attached thereto. But these offices are to be filled, and it is the duty of every citizen in this town to see that the best men are selected for the positions. While we have only this in view we desire to place Mr. C. A. Luke in nomination for Mayor at the coming municipal election. Mr. Luke stands in this community above reproach; his honesty, integrity and capability cannot be questioned; besides, he is one of the largest property owners in this town, which will be sufficient guarantee that the best interests of the people will be preserved under his administration.

MANY CITIZENS.

MARICOPA COUNTY.

SALT RIVER FLOURING MILL,

Salt River Valley, Arizona.

Our Mill now being in full operation, we are prepared to furnish the market with a quality of Flour, which we guarantee far superior to any manufactured in the Territory, and fully equal to the very best imported from California. We will keep constantly on hand at the Mill, and at our several agencies.

THREE QUALITIES OF FLOUR.

In 25, 50, and 100-Pound Sacks

GRAHAM FLOUR,

SEMITELLA, CORN-MEAL,

CRACKED WHEAT AND BRAN.

A liberal discount will be made on regular sales to merchants and others purchasing large quantities.

AGENTS:

GIBSON CORNELL, Prescott; Wickenburg; HARNETT & BLOOM, Phoenix; MOORE & CALHOUN, Maricopa Wells; E. N. FISH & CO., Florence; E. N. FISH & CO., Tucson.

W. E. HELLINGS & CO.

CHARLES T. HAYDEN.

Hayden Ferry, Maricopa County, A. T.

EVERY VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE,

Proprietor of the Hayden Mills.

Flour of the Very Best Quality

From these Water Mills always on hand and grain at lowest market rates for cash. Small soon make a large amount of

Bacon and Lard for Sale.

Freighters will find it for their interest to give me a call, as I am distributing flour and grain to all parts of the Territory and can frequently furnish back freights to their advantage, as well as supplies and have a blacksmith shop and wagon-maker's shop, supported for convenient repairs.

CHARLES T. HAYDEN.
Hayden Ferry, September 12, 1874.

T. J. WILSON,

(Successor to Chas. Whitlow)

Maryville, Arizona.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

FAMILY GROCERIES

Sells lower than any other house on Salt River.
Terms strictly cash.
Maryville, A. T., July 16, 1874.

PHENIX STORE,

PHENIX, ARIZONA.

Keep for Sale

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Grain, &c., &c.

Highest Prices Paid for Grain and other Farm Produce.
Phoenix, Arizona, April 2, 1874.

E. IRVINE & CO.,

At the News Depot,

PHENIX, ARIZONA.

Offer for Sale an assortment of first class

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Stationery, Books,

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

AT LOW PRICES.

J. Coldwater & Bro.,

PHENIX, ARIZONA.

Have on hand a Large and Complete Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Comprising everything required in a farming country, and which they will sell at the lowest possible prices.

Highest price paid for Grain.

BREON & SPEAR,

CAMP MOHAVE AND MINERAL PARK,

ARIZONA.

Would very respectfully call the attention of the public at large to their

Large and Complete Assortment

ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE,

WHICH THEY SELL AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

At their Stores at CAMP MOHAVE and MINERAL PARK.

We invite all to examine our stock before making their purchases.

We are also prepared to SHIP ORES AND BULLION AND MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON THE SAME.

All Merchandise consigned to our care will receive careful handling and be forwarded with dispatch, at the lowest market rates.

CORRY. JOHN C. POTTS.

CORY & POTTS.

SELL CHEAP FOR CASH,

EVERY THING

Needed by Everybody

IN ARIZONA,

At their store in

CERBAT, WALLAPAI DISTRICT,

Mohave County, Arizona Territory

We keep on hand a large assortment of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Call and see us.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING LUMBER

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE

Quartz Mountain Saw-Mill,

(Five Miles South of Prescott.)

All orders sent through the Postoffice will be promptly attended to.

Terms, cash on delivery at the mill.
Prescott, Arizona, September 19, 1874.

Express to Upper Lynx Creek.
Order Book at Postoffice.
Letters and Papers Carried Free of Charge.
H. G. BALLOU.
Prescott, August 21, 1874.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF CERBAT TOWNSHIP, in the county of Mohave, the Territory of Arizona. E. F. Gallagher, J. P.

GEORGE HOYER, Plaintiff, vs. W. Y. NEWLAND, Defendant.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to W. Y. Newland, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Cerbat Precinct Township, in the county of Mohave, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 60 (sixty) days, (the 16th day of Dec., at 10 o'clock a. m.) exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you on this summons.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of two hundred and ninety-four (\$294) dollars for work done and labor performed for you, on the "Elita" mine in Cerbat district, Mohave county, and Territory aforesaid; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of two hundred and ninety-four dollars, together with costs and damages.

Given under my hand this 17th day of October, A. D. 1874.

E. F. GALLAGHER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

NOTICE.

To J. S. THOMAS, owner in the second west extension of the Black Lodge, Yavapai county, Arizona: You are hereby notified that if you do not appear within ninety (90) days from the date hereof, and pay your proportion of the expenses incurred in developing said mine, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture, according to law, of your interest in said mine.

D. C. MORELAND, H. A. HERBERT.

Prescott, November 20th, 1874.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of HARLEY H. CARTER, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of all persons having claims against the estate of Harley H. Carter, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned Executor, at Prescott, Yavapai county, A. T., within ten months from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

HARLEY H. CARTER, JR., Executor.
Prescott, November 16, 1874.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT IN AND FOR MINERAL PARK, in the County of Mohave.

The Territory of Arizona, to D. A. Meyersdorff:

You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Mineral Park, in and County of Mohave, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer to the complaint of Brown & Spear, for the recovery of the sum of one hundred and ninety-four dollars, due the plaintiff upon a promissory note given by you on the 8th day of July, 1873, with interest from the 8th day of September, 1873, when judgment will be taken against you for